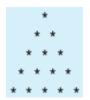
Problem 1 [3 marks]

Write a program that recursively computes the total number of bowling pins in a pyramid of n rows. Your program should allow for values of n greater than equal to 4.

Do not use loop.



This is just for illustration purpose only . You do not need to display \*

Let  $\ensuremath{\text{n}}$  represents the number of rows.

If n is	Total pins
5	15
4	10
6	21
7	28

Sample output:

How many rows of bowling pins will there be? 7 You will need to set up 28 bowling pins.

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Code snippet
Filename: prob1_yourstudentid.cpp
// your name
#include <iostream>
using namespace std;
// returns the total pins. Use recursion int numberOfPins(int rows);
int main()
{
   return 0;
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Problem 2 [12 marks]

Write a program that would create and display an  $6 \times 5$  matrix filled with random (small) letters. Prompt the user to enter a text, and then determine if the entered letters (in the given text) are adjacent to each other within the matrix.

- Adjacent means that the two letters are near/next to each other.
- You need to use recursion to determine if the letters are adjacent to each other

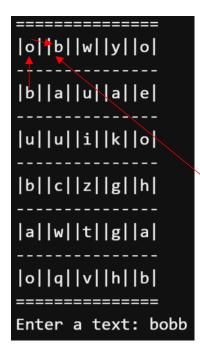
Sample outputs with explanations:



Note: The red line is just for illustration purpose. Expected output: Letters weei are neighbours



Note: The red line is just for illustration purpose. Expected output:
Letters pens are neighbours



## Note:

- a. The red line is just for illustration purpose.
- b. A letter cannot be used more than once

Expected output:

Letters bobb are not all neighbours

There is no more unused 'b'. Therefore, bobb is not valid

## Grading criteria

- a. void initialize(char matrix[][5], int row, int col); [2 marks]
  This function fills the matrix with random letters from a to z.
- b. void display(const char matrix[][5], int row, int col); [2 marks]
  This function displays the matrix to the console
- c. Prompt and capture the user input [1 mark]
- d. Function to determine if the letters are adjacent to each other [6 marks] I would let you design and decide what parameters and return type are needed to accomplish the required task.
- e. Inform the user if the entered letters are all "neighbours" [1 mark] Note: The information display should be accurate/correct to earn mark.